

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Amend section 1397.60 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1397.60. Definitions

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(g) "Distance learning" means the variety of forms of organized and directed learning experiences that occur when the instructor and the student are not in direct visual or auditory contact. These include, but are not limited to, courses delivered via the Internet, CD-ROM, satellite downlink, correspondence and home study. Self-initiated, independent study programs without an approved CE sponsor are not acceptable for continuing education. Except for qualified individuals with a disability who apply to and are approved by the board pursuant to section 1397.62(e), distance learning can be used to meet no more than ~~22% (8 hours)~~ 50% (18 hours) of the continuing education required in each renewal cycle. Distance learning courses must meet all standards of an approved continuing education course.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2915(g) and 2930, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 29 and 2915, Business and Professions Code.